

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0103

ENROLLED ACT NO. 70, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to elections; revising provisions relating to political party affiliation changes and declarations by electors; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 22-3-115(a)(vi), 22-5-212 and 22-5-214 are amended to read:

22-3-115. Grounds for cancellation of registration.

(a) A registered elector's registration shall be cancelled for any one (1) of the following reasons:

(vi) Upon written request of the elector at any time except for the period for which party changes are prohibited as specified in W.S. 22-5-214.

22-5-212. When declaration of party affiliation required.

An elector requesting a major party ballot ~~must~~shall declare ~~his or change~~ party affiliation, ~~or sign an application for change of affiliation in accordance with W.S. 22-5-214~~ before ~~he may receive~~receiving a party ballot. An elector may vote only the nonpartisan ballot and if so, is not required to declare his party affiliation. Requesting a partisan primary election ballot constitutes a declaration of party affiliation. A change in declaration of party affiliation shall be in accordance with the requirements of W.S. 22-5-214 and shall be entered on the poll list by the election judge.

22-5-214. Declaration or change in party affiliation.

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(a) For a primary election, an elector may declare or change party affiliation by completing an application signed before a notarial officer or election official and filing it with the county clerk before the first day on which an application for nomination may be filed under W.S. 22-5-209.

(b) For a general election, an elector may declare or change ~~his~~ party affiliation by completing an application signed before a notarial officer or election official, and filing it with the county clerk after the primary election and not less than fourteen (14) days before the ~~primary~~ general election or at the polls on the day of the ~~primary~~ or general election, or when requesting an absentee ballot for the general election.

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk